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Marty Godmark, member of the Rugby Wagon Team, triumphantly accepts trophies from Alumni Association president John Herbert.

Weird Wagons

An old railway cart powered by UVic Rugby team members won the "weird wagon" class in March 30 Ring Road Races, whipping around the 1.19 mile course in just over 12 minutes!

Brian Nelson drove the wagon, narrowly staving off the challenge of an all-girl wagon team "Boogie Stompers" captained by Sheril Mathews. The "Stompers" became entangled in their own tow rope (between bicycle and shopping cart) during a deluge of waterbombs from the Rugby team entry.

First runner in the athletic portion of the races was John Wheeler (five minutes, 24 seconds) with Jim Thorne (five minutes, 36 seconds) in second place. Time trials were won by Dave Murphy who covered the course in 18 minutes, 32 seconds (17 seconds outside his chosen time) and Sid Clarke who finished in 18 minutes, 35 seconds (36 seconds outside his chosen time).

Grants and Scholarships

University of Victoria faculty and students will share more than half a million dollars in research grants and scholarships during the 1973-74 academic year.

A total of \$481,325 in grants from the National Research Council of Canada will support research by 86 individual faculty members. Other awards and scholarships to almost \$100,000 came from the Defence Research Board, Canada Council and the Medical Research Council.

Dr. G.O. Mackie, Chairman, Department of Biology, received the largest single NRC grant of \$18,000 and a further \$6,000 from the Medical Research Council.

NRC scholarships valued at \$4,050 for 12 months were awarded to graduate students H.M. Daynard, Sven Donaldson and A.P. Harcombe of Biology; M.E. Williams, Chemistry; R.J. Taylor, Mathematics; B.W. Baldwin, Physics; M.E. McMurchy,

Psychology. Alan Wilson, Psychology, received \$8,600 to study for his Ph.D.

Undergraduate students W.J. Noble and L.H. Redlin were selected as two of only 50 students in Canada to receive the "1967 Science Scholarships" of \$5,500 for 12 months plus travel grants, academic fees and up to \$1,500 for their supervisors. The special science scholarships are awarded to outstanding students who expect to receive an honours degree in science and who are going on for the doctorate degrees.

Both Miss Noble and Mr. Redlin were also named for the \$4,050 scholarships along with undergraduates J.L. Donaldson, Biology; G.W. Schnarr, Chemistry; A.J. Murdoch and A.C. Howatson, Physics.

World College

B.C. Butler will speak on "The Pearson College of the Pacific" at the dinner and annual meeting of the University of Victoria Alumni Association, April 26 in the Lansdowne Seminar Lounge.

Mr. Butler was chairman of the committee to choose a site for the new college. His presentation will include a film on the World College concept.

Tickets for the dinner meeting are available at the Alumni Office, F Hut—\$3.75 per person.

Greek in Vogue

Greek studies have hit a new peak of popularity according to UVic Classics Department which, in conjunction with the Continuing Education Division, is planning two Saturday morning courses next September to accommodate the demand.

A beginner's course which started last fall attracted 28 students including teachers, housewives and retired professional people. Although it finished officially in March, it has been extended by popular request, for another five weeks.

Professor David Campbell says that beginners (one of whom drives in each

Saturday from Lake Cowichan) are now reading simple Greek and in September, will progress to Plato, the New Testament and some "simple Homer". Another introductory course will be started at the same time.

Instructors include Prof. H.H. Huxley, Dr. Gordon S. Shrimpton, Dr. Peter Smith and Prof. Campbell.

Leisure Problems

A task force based in Victoria and headed by Dr. Colin K. Campbell, Geography, will consider issues involved in future leisure management as part of the national "Man and Resources" programme.

Dr. Campbell explains that federal and provincial governments have sponsored a series of citizen's meetings across Canada to decide common issues and establish national and provincial task forces.

The leisure management group is an offshoot of this plan and has identified 13 specific problems. These include the provision of equal recreational opportunity, integration of agencies managing leisure facilities and areas, management of natural systems for recreation, methods of determining recreational priorities, links between existing educational systems and future leisure planning.

According to Campbell, the next two months will be spent in development of solutions to these problems. Faculty, staff, students or anybody else interested in making some contribution to the discussions is invited to contact him at local 233.

Medieval Architecture

A travelling seminar will be conducted in England and France this summer by Dr. Richard Morris, History and Art, who led the successful "Pilgrimage to Santiago" two years ago.

Several off-campus graduate students have registered for this course which, explains Dr. Morris, is unique in that participants camp along the route, producing a congenial "group" atmosphere as well as cutting travel costs.

Historic churches in the west of England will be examined for three weeks with particular emphasis on Hereford Cathedral and Tewkesbury Abbey, after which three weeks will be spent touring monuments in France.

Les Canadiens

A flock of language students will arrive at UVic this summer on the wings of bursaries and scholarships granted by federal and provincial governments.

French-speaking young people from Quebec and other parts of eastern Canada will study the English language and will be housed on campus in a programme organized to accommodate 200 with provincial scholarships and 45 who have won federal bursaries.

Dr. H.J. Warkentyne, Linguistics, will direct the seven-week course which, he says, will be "immersion-type" and geared to involve students in community life.

Because the programme is a new one, the director has no exact record of the individual student's background, so the course is arranged to suit three levels of English proficiency.

In addition to dealing with textbook problems, Dr. Warkentyne is scheduling informal weekend entertainment "a big part of the organization necessary" and lining up 16 instructors and 16 counsellors for the visitors.

Nursing Care

Registered nurses from all parts of B.C. responded with enthusiasm to an intensive workshop which ended today on campus.

Sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education and the Registered Nurses Association of B.C., the seminar was led by Helen Shore, Assistant Professor, U.B.C. School of Nursing, and dealt with methods of planning and evaluating care for individual patients.

New Index

UVic Library cataloguers are taking a major part in a project to complete an index to the Library of Congress classification system, a preliminary edition of which will be published this summer.

Mrs. June Thomson, head of the cataloguing division, is one of the editors of the new index, and a member of the TRIUL (a consortium of tri-university libraries) task force which was recently awarded a Local Initiative Program grant of \$33,000 for the project.

Preliminary work has been done in the libraries of UBC and UVic during the past two years (SFU is the third university

involved). Copies of the new index will be sent to selected libraries for comment based on actual use. Because some special classification schemes used locally are also included, the index will be of particular value in the three B.C. university libraries.

Mrs. Thomson explains, "Most university and college libraries in North America use the Library of Congress classification and subject headings to organize their collections. The index now in preparation will bring together in one alphabet all aspects of a subject (often scattered throughout the classification) and provide an alternate subject approach. This should help the library user who is unsure of the LC subject heading structure."

Off to Japan

"There's an ancient Japanese saying which maintains that the first son must stay at home to look after the family, but the second son is free to roam," says Ken Carnes 1973 UVic graduate. "Well, I'm the second son and I'm going!"

Ken left last week for a two-year stay in Japan where he will attend Keio University as one of three Canadians who won scholarships awarded by the Japanese Minister of Education.

Western Pacific countries and Japan in particular, have long held a fascination for Ken who has already visited Japan as an exchange student.

"The Japanese people have a completely different culture about which very little is known," says Carnes who studied Japanese at UVic. He hopes eventually to enter the Diplomatic Service.

Another UVic Japanese 200 student, C. Allan Fry, will travel to Keio University in September as an exchange student.



Summer Adventures

Advance registration for three summer programmes for youngsters indicates a busy season ahead for Dr. Bruce Howe, director of UVic Summer Camp and Dr. Bob Bell of the Summer Sports School.

A three-week day camp for about 100 boys and girls age 10 to 12 will start July 16 and will include a final five days at Shawnigan Lake. Emphasis will be on the development of individual sports such as canoeing and golf.

The Adventure Experience is offered this year for the first time and Dr. Howe is one of those who will train and lead about 40 youngsters between the ages of 13 and 15 years on the West Coast Trail. A three-day training period starting August 3 at Shawnigan will precede the seven-day hike.

Basketball has been offered by the Physical Education Department at the Summer Sports School in previous years, but this season, soccer for boys and field hockey for girls is included. Dr. Bell has designed the course which starts July 16 for about 100 students between the ages of 9 and 14.

Water Environment

A seminar on water quality management held on campus March 31, attracted wide representation of interested groups from many parts of North America.

The seminar, which dealt with the broad issue of the institutional arrangements associated with water quality management decision-making, brought together representatives of research foundations, all levels of government in Canada, special interest and community groups, public utilities personnel and academics.

In all, 28 people participated in the event which was structured around six major presentations.

Participants came from Ottawa, Toronto, Washington, D.C., and Cambridge, Mass., as well as B.C. to discuss problems associated with preserving and enhancing the quality of the water environment.

The seminar was co-ordinated from the University of Victoria and sponsored by UVic and by the Westwater Research Centre of the University of British Columbia.



Removing an April Fools Day joke took Bob Donaghy and Burt Frewing (Building staff) about two hours. The cement block wall which cut off communications in the Cornett Building was, however, less trouble to remove than the second prank—a load of cow manure!

Day Care

New provincial day care legislation will be discussed by Orla Petersen, child welfare consultant, Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement at a meeting in Elliott Building, Room 167, on April 17.

Co-sponsored by Status of Women Action Group and CUPE, the talk will be preceded by coffee at 7:30 p.m. and a brief SWAG meeting at 8.

Library Service

McPherson Library will be open during the Easter weekend from 12 noon to midnight on Friday, April 20; 9 a.m. to midnight on April 21; 12 noon to midnight on April 22; and from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. on Easter Monday.

Faculty Women

Mrs. Gordon Bertram is newly-elected president of the Faculty Women's Club. The executive includes Mrs. Werner Liedtke, vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Sales, social convenor; Mrs. Donald Senese, co-ordinator of interest groups; Mrs. Anna

Pfaffenberger, secretary and Mrs. James Buckley, newcomers' co-ordinator.

UVic Authors

The April Malahat Review is a special Canadian issue of 240 pages and contains poetry, fiction, drama and criticism from across the country. University of Victoria authors represented in this issue include Norman Alford, Marilyn Bowering, Dennis Brown, G.V. Downes, Mike Doyle, George Forbes, John Peter, Lawrence Russell, and Derk Wynand. Pat Martin Bates provides the cover and reproductions of her prints and drawings.

Students Contribute to Symposium

Winners of a Province-wide contest among high school students will be featured in the Science and Humanities Symposium at UVic April 27 and 28.

Dr. Anthony Jenkins is organizer of the seventh annual Symposium which will be held in Lansdowne College and will be attended by 100 people, including a number of teachers.

Twenty-four students have been selected out of the 150 who submitted papers and 50 runners-up have also been invited to attend the sessions as observers.

Presentations of creative writing, poetry and essays on varied topics augmented with slides, music and collages will be given and three UVic faculty members will address the students.

Dr. Gordon S. Shrimpton, Classics, is the keynote speaker Friday morning, speaking on "The Legend of Atlantis", Dr. Lowell A. Hinrichs, Mathematics, will give an address that evening entitled "Post-Historic Man", and Gary Geddes, English, will speak Saturday morning on "Contemporary Canadian Writers".

Symposium participants will stay at the Empress Hotel but will spend each day on campus. Tours of the city and provincial museum have been arranged and there is also a poetry anthology session to discuss work submitted by runners-up, with observers participating.

Appointed by the President to head the Symposium committee, Dr. Jenkins is assisted by John Sheppy, Education, and Dr. Rennie Warburton, Anthropology and Sociology.

Faculty News

PHYSICS

Dr. R.H. Price has recently been appointed as a postdoctoral fellow with the TRIUMF project. Dr. Price graduated in the Honours



physics class from UVic in 1965 and obtained a Ph.D. from McMaster University in 1971. Subsequently, he did research at the Niels Bohr Institute at Copenhagen and at CERN in Switzerland.

Drs. R.M. Pearce, C.E. Picciotto and D.A. Bryman are at Zuoz, Switzerland (April 2-13) attending a conference on Intermediate Energy Physics.

FRENCH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Mrs. Jeanne Adam will present a paper entitled "La guerre et l'Italié dans les trois derniers romans d'Emmanuel Robles" to the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Conference on Foreign Languages to be held at Rosario, Washington on May 4 and 5.

BIOLOGY

Dr. John Owens has been invited by the Siberian Branch of the Academy of

Sciences, USSR, to present a paper on "Reproductive Patterns in Conifers" at the All-Union Symposium on Reproduction of Conifers to be held in Novosibirsk, USSR, April 16-20. The paper will summarize his past and current research on cone and seed production in the economically important conifers of Western North America.

GEOGRAPHY

Dr. David Lai has been invited by Professor F. King, Director of the Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, to present a paper on "Cantonese Settlers in Canada" in the Canton Delta Project Conference at Hong Kong on April 28.

Dr. Peter Murphy, Geography, was elected president of the Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers at a meeting held recently in Castlegar. This is the second time in four years that a UVic department member has held this position.

More than 200 geographers attended the meeting and **Dr. C.Y. Lai**, **Dr. C.K. Campbell**, **Dr. N. Cook** and graduate students **Kenneth P. Stubbs** and **Derek Thompson** each presented papers.

COUNSELLING CENTRE

Dr. Horace D. Beach, Counselling Director, attended executive meetings in Montreal recently, as President of the *Canadian University Counselling Association*, and member of the Council of Associations of University Student Personnel Services. The main business of the meetings included planning for the annual conference in June, and drafting of a new constitution for college and university student services.

LINGUISTICS

Mrs. Barbara Harris, assistant lecturer in Linguistics, has been awarded a \$4,500 Doctoral Fellowship by Canada Council to

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cover a 12-month period starting September 1973 for research into the History of Canadian English.

Mrs. Harris is a graduate of Carleton University and obtained a Master's Degree at UVic last spring.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY 13

8 pm Company One/ Empress Hotel. "Old Tomorrow, A Saga of the CPR"

SATURDAY 14

2:30 pm Rugby/University Grounds. Oak Bay Wanderers vs Vikings

8 pm Company One/Empress Hotel "Old Tomorrow, A Saga of the CPR"

SUNDAY 15

2:30 pm Rugby/Carnarvon Park. Norsemen vs Castaways

TUESDAY 17

8:30 pm Discussion/Elliott 167. Day Care legislation sponsored by SWAG and CUPE.

WEDNESDAY 18

8 pm University Women's Club of Victoria/ St. John Ambulance Hall, 941 Pandora Avenue

THURSDAY 19

8 pm Chess Club/Clearihue 128.

WEDNESDAY 25

4:45 pm CUPE local 951 annual general meeting/Elliott 167. Wage negotiations and election of officers.

THURSDAY 26

8 pm Chess Club/Clearihue 128.

AROUND THE RING

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